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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Hidehiko Kando, *et al.*

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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR  
REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO ARBITRARILY SET  
FREQUENCY CONVERSION MULTIPLYING FACTOR (As  
Amended)

ART UNIT : 2653

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 2, 2004, the period for response expiring December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: